FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.594

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TO: The Honorable Hugh Leatherman, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Higher Education Revenue Bonds

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 594 amends Section 59-147-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to clarify those eligible facilities which may be financed under the Higher Education Revenue Bond Act.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Treasurer's Office reports this Bill will have no direct impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other Funds. However, this Bill would provide the Higher Education institutions greater flexibility with regard to their revenue bonding capacity contingent on the enactment of future joint resolutions.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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